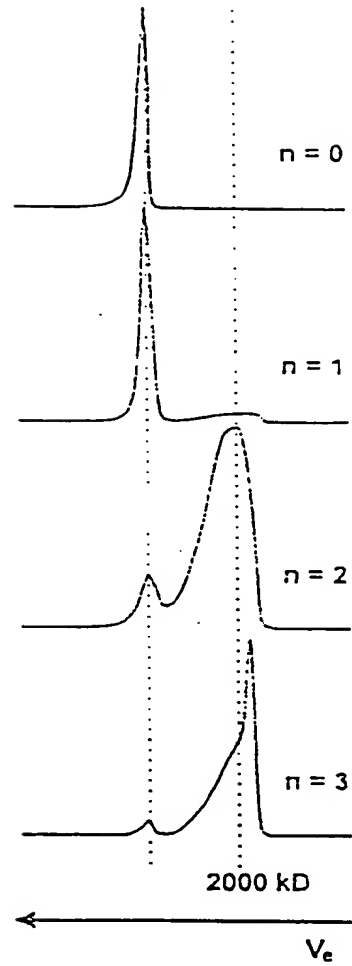


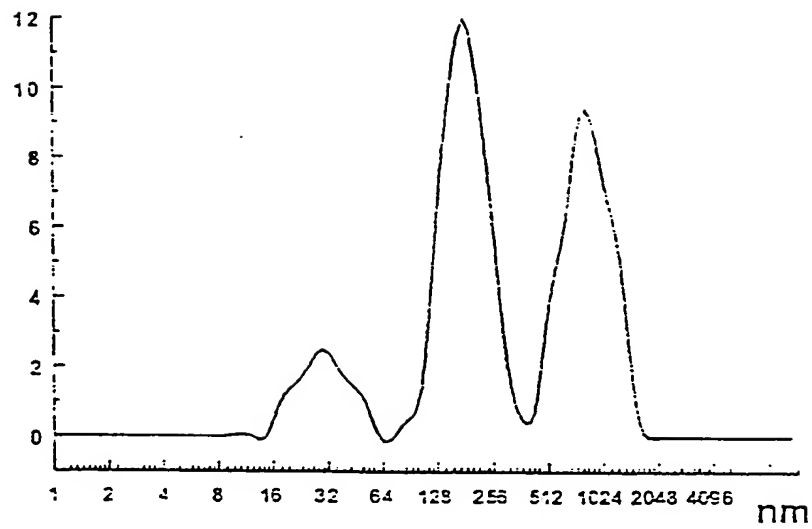
Figure 1



Elution profiles of aggregates  $\{[Neu5Ac-Gab-AC_m-Ad-Gly_5-NHCH_2-]_4C\}_x$ ,  
HPLC, TSK-4000, 0.2M NaCl

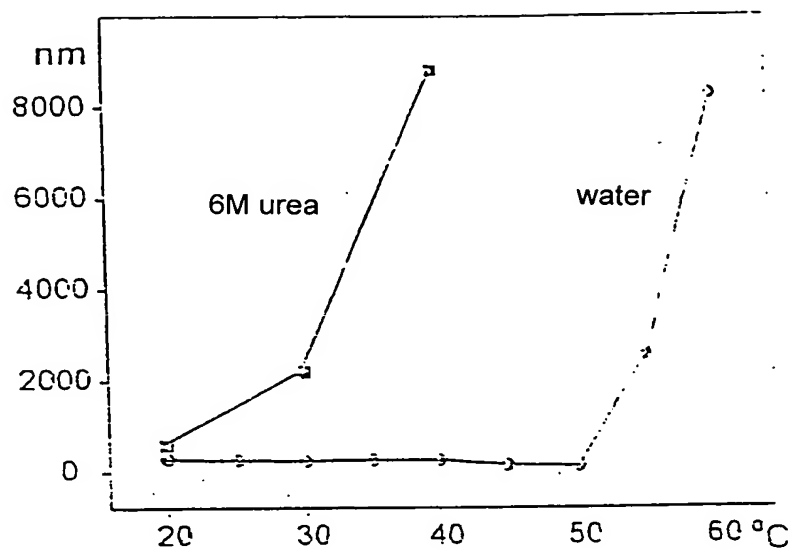
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Figure 2



Relative particle size distribution of aggregate  
 $\{[\text{Neu5Ac-Gab-Ad-AC}_3\text{-Gly}_5\text{-NHCH}_2\text{-}]_4\text{C}\}_x$ , 20°C H<sub>2</sub>O

Figure 3



Influence of temperature and of the presence of urea on the particle size of aggregate  $\{[\text{Neu5Ac-Gab-Ad-Gly}_7\text{-NHCH}_2\text{-}]_4\text{C}\}_x$